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NEW ADS. IN THIS PAPER.
H. B. Davis—Situation Wanted.
C. P. Carpenter—Hardware, Agricultural Tools,
W. F. Kelley—Wall Papers, Day Paper, etc.
C. S. Hastings—A Good Thing.
Smith & Walker—Commission Soap.
Martha H. Green—Estates of Will.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's drug store, for the week ending
April 4, 1888.

	Highest.	Lowest.
Thursday	37	25
Friday	37	25
Saturday	37	25
Sunday	41	26
Monday	41	26
Tuesday	35	29
Wednesday	42	8

The dash — indicates below zero.

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the Caledonian can be had at A. D. Row-
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office. Price 5 cents each.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—Local holders of stock in the Revere
Bottle Machine Company are re-
ceiving in a quarterly dividend of 2 per
cent.

—The postoffice will be open Friday
for the delivery of mails, from 8 to 9 a.
m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. Evening
mails close at 7.

—The maple sugar exchange is
growing. Fifteen members from St.
Johnsbury joined the exchange in a
single day last week.

—The last of the series of social
evenings at the North church comes
next week Friday evening and is a
"Milk-maids' festival."

—Hon. C. S. Page of Hyde Park, who
has been elected director of the St. Johnsbury
and Lake Champlain rail in
place of the late ex-Gov. Horace Fairbanks.

—Evening Star lodge I. O. O. F., will
be initiated at Newport Thursday
evening April 19. Caledonia lodge of
this place will do the work in first de-
gree.

—Marshall J. Ingraham, who was so
seriously and as it was supposed
fatally injured at Hazen's mill in Victory,
is reported as doing well and in a fair
way of recovery.

—Our Peacham correspondent says
that the roads which were made with
the snow roller are still in fair condi-
tion. Roads made with the plough are
generally impassable.

—The Advent Christian Sunday
school at their meeting held March 25
passed resolutions of sympathy on the
death of Mrs. E. R. Jenkins, who for
years was a most faithful and success-
ful teacher in the school.

—Another interesting letter by "C.
M." will be found on the second page
wherein is considered some phases of
boarding house life, some reminiscences
of the great storm in New York city
and a word concerning St. Johnsbury's
dead.

—Portions of the new tracks are al-
ready laid on the lower end of Rail-
road street and the improvements are
sufficiently far advanced to give some
idea as to how the changes will alter
the appearance of the country in that
section.

—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will come
to Vermont in May. All W. C. T. Un-
ions, Woman's suffrage leagues, Wom-
an's relief corps, or other lecture as-
sociations desiring her services, will ap-
ply soon to Mrs. B. P. Elmer, Lower
Cabot, who is Mrs. Livermore's agent.

—The Daughters of Rebekah I. O. O.
F., will give a festival at Odd Fellows'
hall Tuesday evening, April 10, repre-
senting the four seasons of the year, at
which time they will serve new maple
sugar, cakes and coffee, oranges, ice
cream, etc. A general invitation is given.

—D. P. Hurlburt's "Hypocynagon," a
combined horse and dog performing
exhibition, occupies the boards at the
Opera house Friday and Saturday
evenings. It is claimed that it is a
better show than the Equinecurriculum
that was here last year.

—The regular monthly meeting of
the Y. M. C. A. comes Saturday eve-
ning at 7.30. A specially interesting
feature of the meeting will be state-
ments from heads of each department
as to the help those in the other de-
partments can give them in the work.

—The breaking up of Moose river
piled the ice 15 feet high above the
dam at the old Hovey mill in Sum-
merville Friday and when the ice went
it carried a couple of logs from the
top of the dam. The present owner
purposes raising the dam next summer.

—As soon as the snow is gone, or
nearly gone, on the hills approaching
this village, certain men are taken
with the insane idea that they must
haul some green wood into town—
thereby taking two dollars out of their
team for every dollar received for
wood.

—Quarterly conference at the Meth-
odist church comes Saturday and Sun-
day, the board meeting will be held on
Saturday evening when delegates to the
state conference, next week will be
chosen. There will be communion ser-
vice Sunday morning with a sermon by
Presiding Elder.

—Joseph Drislette, a familiar figure
on the village streets for years past,
suddenly died while resting upon the
lounge in his home last Thursday.
Though not a strong man his death
was a surprise to the family, as it was
not known until some one attempted to
awake him.

—The members of the state educa-
tional commission, President Brainerd
of Middlebury college, Loveland Mun-
son of Manchester and S. W. Landon
of Burlington were here Thursday af-
ternoon and held a conference on edu-
cational matters with Rev. E. T. Sand-
ford, Judge Ross, A. L. Hardy and
others.

—The Argus' St. Johnsbury corre-
spondent says that Superintendent H.
E. Folsom would have put the desired
passenger car on the evening freight
train from Wells River long ago, but
the train is so often late that it would
be annoying to the passengers, and be
an injury to the reputation of the road
for efficiency of train service.

—E. D. Steele, of the firm of E. D.
Steele & Co., successors to L. B. At-
wood in the clothing business, has
bought out both of his partners, G. W.
Weeks and C. W. Plummer. Mr. Steele
has given his personal attention to the
business of the firm which has been
very successful since the new firm took
possession.

—Maj. H. S. Ashley of Nashua was
here Friday for the purpose of taking
initiation steps toward the organiza-
tion of a Vermont battalion, patriots
militant, I. O. O. F. N. M. Puffer of
Bennington was elected major of the
battalion and the organization will be
completed later on. Maj. Stillson of
Bennington was present.

—Delightful weather has prevailed
during most of the past week. The
snow is fast disappearing and villagers
are already "on wheels." In the back
districts, however, there is still an
abundance of snow and those who are
getting ready for tapping their trees
are obliged to do a good deal of shovel-
ing through snow banks in order to
reach their sugar houses.

—A very pleasant Easter party num-
bering a dozen or so were handsomely
entertained at the St. Johnsbury home
Sunday noon as the guests of Capt. E.
F. Griswold. A fine dinner was served,
a special menu being prepared for the
party by Landford Krogman. The
table was ornamented with baskets of
flowers and the occasion was in all re-
spects a pleasant and successful one.

—Ex-Gov. Fairbanks was a member
of the Mechanic's mutual relief asso-
ciation of this place. When the officers
came to look up the records to find the
person to whom the insurance was to
be paid, it was found that it reverted
back to the association treasury, thus
proving a material help in the sum of
\$250 to a worthy local charitable or-
ganization. The act was characteristic
of the man.

—The death of Horace Fairbanks, who
has been president of the E. & T. Fair-
banks Co. since its incorporation, has
necessitated a number of changes in
the board of officers. Franklin Fair-
banks has been elected to the presi-
dency made vacant by the death of his
brother, S. N. Brown of Boston has
been made vice president, the position
heretofore held by Franklin Fairbanks,
and Jonathan Ross has been elected a
member of the board of directors.

—The Sorcerer.
The event of the week, the event of
the season in fact, will be the opera of
"The Sorcerer" which comes tonight
and tomorrow night. It will be given
by home talent, a sufficient reason for
filling Music hall on both evenings.
Miss Tuttle, the leading soprano, is
not only very attractive personally but
is a fine singer and the opera as a
whole is a jolly affair. There has been
a good sale of tickets. Miss Tuttle,
who came here on Tuesday, has given
her time to drilling the soloists and
chorus in matters of acting and the
good results produced have been very
marked. She speaks in the highest
terms of the chorus, and the prospects
are brighter than ever for a brilliant
entertainment.

—South Main Street Closed.
The selectmen have closed South
Main street below Col. W. P. Fair-
banks' residence to public travel un-
til the changes now in progress there
are completed, which means a closing
up of the way for a month or two at
least. The road round through Fair-
banks Village, coming out by the fair-
ground and Railroad street are both
open through as usual.

—A Peculiar Case.
N. P. Philbrick, the man who has
been so sick with pneumonia in the
care of the Y. M. C. A. sick committee
that no hopes were entertained of his
recovery, is much better and seems in
a fair way to get well. Meanwhile,
Mrs. Emma A. Curtis of Topsham, a
widow who has had the care of Mr.
Philbrick's two motherless children
and to whom he was engaged to be
married, came here to care for him.
Soon after her arrival she was herself
taken ill with pneumonia and died yes-
terday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Mason, brother of A. F. Ma-
son of the academy, will spend the
summer in N. Y. city.

George M. Williams starts for Talla-
poosa, Ga., where he has interests, on
Monday on a sort of prospecting tour.
L. B. Badger has rented his place at
Paddock village and removed to Bar-
ton, where he is in the upholstery
business.

L. D. Hurd, who has been engaged
with the American Express company
here as agent for some five years, has
been transferred to the Springfield,
Mass., office and left here Monday. He
moves his family soon.

Dr. J. Ernest Hartshorn has located
in the Caledonian block, in the office
formerly occupied by Ide & Stafford,
and is ready for business. Dr. Hart-
shorn is a graduate of Bellevue medi-
cal college in New York and is too
well known as a young man of good
standing in his profession to need an
introduction to the St. Johnsbury pub-
lic.

Col. Fayette Fletcher, formerly of
this place but now of Minneapolis, has
been quite seriously ill the past week.
Early in the week it was feared that
the result might be fatal, but later re-
ports are more encouraging, and
though the disease seems to be one
that rather baffles the skill of the phy-
sicians, it is hoped and expected that
he will recover.

The St. Johnsbury delegation to the
state and district conventions at Bur-
lington and Montpelier today consists
of E. L. Hovey, Dr. G. B. Ballard,
Harry Blodgett, W. P. Smith, J. G.
Hovey, Carl Spencer, Asa P. Taft and
Lambert Packard. Among others who
also went over to attend the conven-
tions were H. C. Ide, H. C. Bates, and
Gen. H. K. Ide.

Arrested on a Criminal Charge.

U. S. Marshal Robinson of Benning-
ton arrested H. R. White of this town
yesterday morning on the charge of
procuring a pension under false pre-
tenses. The papers are returnable at
Windsor, May 15. Mr. White refused
to furnish the \$600 bail required
and accompanied the officer to Bur-
lington. Some interesting develop-
ments concerning the charges and
counter charges between various mem-
bers of the pension examining board
are likely to be the result of the ar-
rest. We understand that when Mr.
White reached Burlington the St.
Johnsbury delegation to the state con-
vention in session there signed his
bond and bailed him out.

A Fatal Accident.

Leon Valmore, son of Leon J. and
Sophia J. Lizotte, was killed at the
scale shops Saturday noon. The little
fellow was eight years of age and, ac-
companied by an older brother had
come down to the foundry to bring his
father's dinner. In the yard just out-
side the foundry was a pile of "flasks,"
heavy boxes used for the moulds in the
foundry. While the father was taking
an afternoon smoke the boys were
playing about among the "flasks" when
one of them fell from the pile
striking him on the back of the head,
killing him instantly. The boy that
left home just before noon was carried
back less than an hour afterward to
his home and to his mother, dead. It
was one of the saddest accidents that
have occurred in this vicinity for some
time.

Badly But Not Fatally Injured.

Dispatches from Chicago Saturday
stated that George A. Magoon of Mus-
kegon, Mich., a well known St. Johnsbury
boy, was fatally injured in a rail-
way accident on the Michigan Central
railroad on Friday. Mr. Magoon's
friends East have received dispatches
from him stating that though badly
hurt he was getting on well and would
come out all right. He was in a sleep-
er on an express train which was cross-
ing the tracks of the Wabash and
Western road when a freight train, un-
der a full head of steam, broke through
the gates and crashed into it. The
engine struck the sleeper directly in
the middle, nearly cutting it in two.
Many were injured. The sleeper was
derailed and almost entirely demol-
ished, and several cars on the freight
train were telescoped.

Rev. W. R. Laird Accepts His Call.

Rev. W. R. Laird told his people at
the regular service of the church last
evening that in all probability he
should accept the call which he recent-
ly received from Newcastle, Penn.
Not only the members of the Presby-
terian church but the citizens of St.
Johnsbury will regret to hear this news,
where Mr. Laird commands the esteem
and respect of all. The church here
was organized by Mr. Laird nine years
ago, when he came from the Allegheny
City seminary. It has grown during
this time to a membership of 150.
Through Mr. Laird's efforts the debt
of over \$4000 has been recently raised
and he expects to remain to the ded-
ication of the church, leaving here
about the middle of May.

A Close Call.

A little girl, daughter of John Leav-
itt who lives on the Willard farm north
of Paddock village, while climbing
over some logs Sunday, was caught by
one of them, a 16 foot maple stick two
feet in diameter, which rolled on to
her. The cries of her parents brought
James Flanagan to the spot, who raised
the log and drew out the child. No
bones were broken but the child was
badly bruised and altogether it was a
very narrow escape from death.

EASTER.

"Thank God for the dear ones safe to-day.
Safe at home on the happy shore,
Where the smile of the Father beams for aye,
And the shadow of pain shall fall no more.
Thank God for the hearts that have done with sin,
For the eyes that shall never be blind with tears,
Thank God for the beautiful entrance
To the perfect rest of the deathless years,
Thank God for the rift in the desolate grave—
'Tis the soldier's couch, not the captive's prison,
He hallowed this mortal, who died to save,
And we write o'er its arch: 'The Lord is Risen.'"

Its Observance in St. Johnsbury.

Easter was observed in St. Johnsbury
under very favorable circum-
stances. Though the public ways were
somewhat soft, overhead everything
was lovely, the sun shone in a clear
sky and the day as a whole was very
spring-like. The churches were filled
with the usual crowds, and the floral
and other decorations were very beau-
tiful. At nearly all the places of wor-
ship there were Easter services.

South Church.

At the South church a huge flowering
azalea well nigh hid the pulpit from
sight and calla and Easter lilies deco-
rated the pulpit platform. The pastor,
Rev. Edward Fairbanks, who had
preached the preceding Sunday on
"Death reigns," took for his theme last
Sunday "Life reigns." In the evening
the children of the Sunday-school told
of "The Story of Easter," a service of
scripture and song that was enjoyed
by a large audience. Beside the re-
sponsive readings there were anthems
and songs by the members of the choir.
Brief remarks by the superintendent
and pastor closed an interesting ser-
vice. Here were the musical programs
of the day:

Baptist Church.

Easter was "observed" at the Bapt-
ist church on Railroad street as
everywhere else. There was a tasteful
decoration of plants and flowers. Rev.
E. T. Sandford preached an Easter ser-
mon from I Cor. xv, 3, 4, and in the
evening there was an Easter concert
conducted by Superintendent Page, the
young people performing their various
parts admirably, the exercises proving
of special interest.

Young Men and Matrimony.

Rev. W. R. Laird addressed the
young men in Association hall Sunday
afternoon on the above subject. After
brief reference to the frequency of di-
vorce, the laxity of the marriage bonds
in these later days and the fact that
the home is the foundation of church
and state, he spoke of (1) the tre-
mendous importance morally of a
step a young man takes when he gets
married, (2) the marriage relation in
some ways exposes a person to peculiar
temptations and (3) it means much
morally because of the responsibility
of the father. Under these heads he
considered in a plain and straightfor-
ward manner some of the evil tenden-
cies of the day and urged the great
need and value of Christian homes in
which were set up family altars.

Difficult Travelling.

The difficulty in getting about over
the back roads when winter is break-
ing up cannot be realized by people
who never go out of the village except
on the cars. The depth of snow and
the warm sun and rains of last week
made many roads impassable for teams.
Mr. Michael Murphy of this place re-
ceived word on Thursday that his
mother, who was living with a daugh-
ter in the north part of Danville,
was fatally ill. She started with Mr. Mur-
phy at night to go to her. They drove
a little way above Deacon Charles Mor-
rill's, a mile west of North Danville
village, when they found the snow so
soft and deep they could go no further
with a team, and the remainder of the
distance, some two miles, they were
obliged to walk. They reached their
destination late at night, where they
found the mother dying, although she
was well cared for both as regards
nursing and medical attendance. The
Murphys reached their team again
about one o'clock in the morning, well
nigh tired out.

Y. M. C. A. Committees.

The committees having in charge
the various departments of work in
the Young Men's Christian Association
are made up as follows, the first name
on each committee serving as chair-
man of that committee:
Invitation: John S. Taylor, C. W.
Closson, Wm. Seal, Edward Peterson,
C. G. Braley.
Reception: F. G. Stevens, chairman,
Wm. Seal, J. A. Bailey, C. H. Mar-
shall, C. A. Bingham.
Finance: A. L. Hardy, C. M. Spen-
cer, H. L. Newell, M. D. F. W. Robin-
son, John T. Ritchie.
Lecture: W. S. Boynton, E. A. Sila-
ble, A. L. Hardy, C. H. Horton.
Music: J. A. Bailey, C. H. Mar-
shall, C. A. Bingham.
Visitation: J. S. Goodwin, L. F.
Gaskill, C. F. Gibbs, Osborn Chase.
Educational: C. J. Peterson, E. N.
Randall, C. S. Adams, S. I. Sprague,
T. I. Jones.
Gymnasium: F. A. Dakin, C. F.
Shepherd, G. H. Frost.
Junior department: H. L. Newell,
M. D. Rev. C. H. Morrill.
Members entertainment: C. H. Hor-
ton, W. C. Tyler, W. M. Sprague.
Mission work: L. F. Gaskill, L. G.
Grove, Osborn Chase.
Golf work: J. A. Marshall John O.
Hale, Crawford Ranney, W. S. Goss.
Evening classes: H. W. Allen, F. G.
Bundy, W. S. Davenport.
Periodicals: P. J. Cowles, Wm.
Rath, Jacob Cady.
Auditing: W. S. Streeter, W. C. Ty-
ler.

St. Andrew's Church.

There were three services at St. An-
drew's church on Easter morning,
prayer at 7 o'clock, holy communion
at 10.30 and vespers at 5 o'clock. All
were well attended, a particularly
large audience being present at the
10.30 service, when the rector, Rev.
Mr. Bailey, preached from I Cor. xv:
21, 22, his theme being the resurrection
of Christ the foundation of our hopes
and the assurance of immortality. The
2 o'clock service was given up largely
to the children and was very interest-
ing. The musical programs of the
day are given below, Miss Kate Kid-

der officiating as organist, Mrs. D. D.
Patterson, soprano, Edith Hovey, con-
tralto, A. P. Taft, tenor and S. H.
Kent, basso.

MORNING PRAYER.

Antiphon, "Christ our passover," Anon
To demum, McFarren
Jubilato, McFarren

HOLY COMMUNION.

Organ prelude, "And the glory of the Lord," Handel
Antiphon, "Christ the Lord is risen today," Wilson
Hymn, "The strife is o'er," From Palestine
Hymn, "Bread of the world," Hedges
The morning purples all the sky, Handley
Vespers.

Catholic Church.

Carol, "The world itself keeps Easter day," Proton
Carol in Exultation, McFarren
Magnificat, Holy offerings rich and rare, McFarren
Offertory, Holy offerings rich and rare, McFarren

Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's
parish was held Monday evening when
these officers were elected:
Senior warden, E. D. Blodgett.
Junior warden, Wm. S. Boynton.
Vestrymen, E. D. Blodgett, Fred'k
Fletcher, T. C. Fletcher, D. D. Pat-
terson, W. H. H. Robie, W. S. Boyn-
ton, Elsie May, Geo. F. Cushman,
Thomas Rickaby.
Secretary, C. F. Shepherd.
Treasurer, James Ritchie, Jr.
Delegates to diocesan convention, E.
D. Blodgett, W. S. Boynton, W. H. H.
Robie.

Committee on music, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, E. F. Griswold, P. F. Blodgett, W. H. Sargent, H. O. Cushman, Supt. Sunday school, D. D. Patterson.

Academy Notes.

School closes Thursday with the
Adelphi and Athenian exhibition in
the evening.—Examinations Wednes-
day and Thursday.—Miss Margaret
Hazen is in town for a few days.—The
Lincoln club held their second meet-
ing in No. 10 of the academy Monday
evening. Hon. H. C. Bates gave the
boys an address showing up the prin-
ciples of the republican party and giv-
ing some good illustrations of the
working of the protective tariff. There
was a short debate by the members on
the question "Resolved that the reve-
nue should be decreased on tobacco."
The seniors met Tuesday and voted
to have an interview the first of next
Thursday morning.

Concerning Liquor Sales.

Mr. Editor:—I was pleased to notice
in the issue of last week that an inter-
est was being taken in our rum agency,
and it does not look just right that a
profit should be made for the town, as
in previous years it was generally
thought the profits went another way.
It is bad enough for the town to be in
such a business without being "stimu-
lated" to continue it by a profit, but
such is the case as shown by the fol-
lowing figures given by county com-
missioner Miller. "Sales for 1886, \$2-
68,497; profit, \$222,24; sales for 1887,
\$2,587,96; profit, \$343,59." I hope
some one who has the time will look
over the books and see who has bought
and then see the parties and learn how
much they have made, how much they
have on hand and how much less they
could have got along with, so that
these sales can be made on some sci-
entific principles.
E. E. SARGENT.

The Late Ex-Gov. Fairbanks.

At the meeting of the Bennington
Battle Monument Association last week,
Hon. A. B. Valentine offered and the
association unanimously adopted the
following:
The name of Horace Fairbanks
stands by the side of Hilland Hall in
the original act of incorporation of the
Bennington Battle Monument associa-
tion. We need not speak of his Chris-
tian character or his beautiful and dis-
criminating benevolence, for it is a
part of state and national history, but
let us demand that we place on the
records of this association, for the eyes
of those who follow us, the fact that
from the date of its incorporation to the
time of his death, Governor Fairbanks
was one of the board of directors, and
at one time its president, and among
the most active members of the asso-
ciation. None exceeded him in the in-
terest taken in its prosperity, none
whose judgment was more eagerly
sought or gladly followed, none whose
liberal hand was more willing to con-
tribute material aid in carrying out the
purposes of the association. We feel his
loss to us to be irreparable. But the
loss is ours only, for he died when
nearing the span of human life, in the
fullness of strength and usefulness,
with the knowledge of great and last-
ing good done to fellowmen, and in
the contentment of an abiding Chris-
tian faith.

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford, who have
spent the winter West, have returned
and are stopping at Hazen Ford's.

Miss Olie Morse who has been a re-
sident of this place some five years, has
gone to Newton Lower Falls, Mass., as
hospital nurse.

On Sabbath morning the first robins
made their appearance. One would
think by their music they were glad to
see Barnet once more.

Alice Brown, one of our best sopra-
no singers, has accepted a situation at
the Fenwick house at Plymouth,
N. H., and left last Monday.

Easter Sunday was observed here by
decorating the church with potted
plants, singing of Easter anthems by
the choir, and an especially fine ser-
mon by the pastor.

School Superintendent's Meeting.

The yearly meeting of school super-
intendents for Caledonia county was
held at the Court house in St. Johnsbury,
Tuesday, April 3. Superinten-
dents of seven towns were present. E.
W. Smith of Burke was chosen presi-
dent, E. P. Carpenter of Waterford,
secretary. It was voted to hold the
spring examination for teachers April
21st, the fall examination Oct. 27. No
candidates under sixteen need apply at
either examination. Candidates at
either examination must answer 75
per cent. of the questions to receive a
certificate. No certificate will be in-
sured by any superintendent unless the
certificate indicates that the hold-
er has answered 80 per cent. of the
questions at one of the examinations.
A county examining board was chosen
at the meeting consisting of Prof. C.
E. Putney, Prof. Taylor and E. P. Car-
penter.

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ton, Elsie May, Geo. F. Cushman,
Thomas Rickaby.
Secretary, C. F. Shepherd.
Treasurer, James Ritchie, Jr.
Delegates to diocesan convention, E.
D. Blodgett, W. S. Boynton, W. H. H.
Robie.

Committee on music, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, E. F. Griswold, P. F. Blodgett, W. H. Sargent, H. O. Cushman, Supt. Sunday school, D. D. Patterson.

Academy Notes.

School closes Thursday with the
Adelphi and Athenian exhibition in
the evening.—Examinations Wednes-
day and Thursday.—Miss Margaret
Hazen is in town for a few days.—The
Lincoln club held their second meet-
ing in No. 10 of the academy Monday
evening. Hon. H. C. Bates gave the
boys an address showing up the prin-
ciples of the republican party and giv-
ing some good illustrations of the
working of the protective tariff. There
was a short debate by the members on
the question "Resolved that the reve-
nue should be decreased on tobacco."
The seniors met Tuesday and voted
to have an interview the first of next
Thursday morning.

Concerning Liquor Sales.

Mr. Editor:—I was pleased to notice
in the issue of last week that an inter-
est was being taken in our rum agency,
and it does not look just right that a
profit should be made for the town, as
in previous years it was generally
thought the profits went another way.
It is bad enough for the town to be in
such a business without being "stimu-
lated" to continue it by a profit, but
such is the case as shown by the fol-
lowing figures given by county com-
missioner Miller. "Sales for 1886, \$2-
68,497; profit, \$222,24; sales for 1887,
\$2,587,96; profit, \$343,59." I hope
some one who has the time will look
over the books and see who has bought
and then see the parties and learn how
much they have made, how much they
have on hand and how much less they
could have got along with, so that
these sales can be made on some sci-
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